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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1179

DIGEST OF HB 1179 (Updated February 25, 2016 10:23 am - DI 120)

Citations Affected: IC 21-12; IC 21-13; noncode.

Synopsis: Minority student teaching stipend and school capital improvements. Provides that a minority student who participates in a school administration internship as part of the student's graduate degree program is eligible to receive a stipend from, currently, the student teaching stipend for minorities. Names the student teaching stipend for minority students after Earline Rogers. Provides that with the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the amount appropriated in the 2015 budget bill for turnaround support for the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, may be augmented from unexpended appropriations to the department of education (department) in an amount specified by the budget agency, but not to exceed \$500,000. Specifies that a financial
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Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2016.

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DeVon**

(SENATE SPONSORS — KRUSE, YODER, ROGERS)

January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

January 25, 2016, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 28, 2016, read second time, ordered engrossed.

January 29, 2016, engrossed.

February 1, 2016, read third time, passed. Yeas 93, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 3, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

February 18, 2016, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

February 25, 2016, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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specialist selected for a school corporation after a hearing by the distressed unit appeal board may submit a request, with the permission of the governing body of the school corporation, to the department for a grant to the school corporation to be used for capital improvements that are necessary to ensure that one or more of the school corporation's school buildings remain open for educational instruction. Provides that upon such a request, the department may, after review by the budget committee, provide a grant to the school corporation for such capital improvements. Specifies that such a grant shall be paid from the amounts appropriated for turnaround support for the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and that the amount of the grant may not exceed the amount by which the appropriation for turnaround support is augmented.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1179

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-12-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2014,
2 SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to the following
4 scholarship, stipend, and fee remission statutes:

5 (1) IC 21-12-3.

6 (2) IC 21-12-4.

7 (3) IC 21-12-6.

8 (4) IC 21-12-8.

9 (5) IC 21-12-9.

10 (6) IC 21-13-2.

11 (7) IC 21-13-7.

12 (8) IC 21-13-8.

13 (9) IC 21-13-4.

14 (10) IC 21-14-5.

15 (11) IC 21-14-6-2.

16 (b) Except as provided in section 3 of this chapter **and except for**
17 **a stipend granted under IC 21-13-8 to an individual described in**

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1 **IC 21-13-8-1(b)(2)(B)**, a grant or reduction in tuition or fees, including
 2 all renewals and extensions, under any of the laws listed in subsection
 3 (a) may not exceed the number of terms that constitutes four (4)
 4 undergraduate academic years, as determined by the commission, and
 5 must be used within eight (8) years after the date the individual first
 6 applies and becomes eligible for benefits under the applicable law.

7 SECTION 2. IC 21-13-8-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.205-2013,
 8 SECTION 329, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. **(a) The Earline S. Rogers**
 10 **student teaching stipend for minority students is established.**

11 **(b)** An individual may apply for a stipend under this chapter if the
 12 individual:

13 (1) is a minority student;

14 (2) will participate in:

15 (A) student teaching as part of the student's degree
 16 requirements; **or**

17 **(B) a school administration internship as part of the**
 18 **student's graduate degree program;**

19 (3) has earned a cumulative grade point average upon:

20 (A) entering student teaching; **or**

21 **(B) beginning a school administration internship;**

22 of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the
 23 eligible institution; and

24 (4) meets any other minimum criteria established by the
 25 commission.

26 SECTION 3. IC 21-13-8-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.205-2013,
 27 SECTION 329, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. (a) A student who has applied for
 29 the stipend under section 1 of this chapter and has been approved by
 30 the commission may request payment of the stipend after
 31 demonstrating that the student will engage in student teaching **or a**
 32 **school administration internship** during the upcoming academic
 33 term. **The commission shall give priority to student teaching**
 34 **applicants when selecting applicants.**

35 (b) The stipend may not exceed:

36 (1) for a student with a cumulative grade point average of at least
 37 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the eligible
 38 institution, based on the most recently concluded academic term,
 39 five thousand dollars (\$5,000); **or**

40 (2) for a student with a cumulative grade point average of at least
 41 3.0 and less than 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as
 42 determined by the eligible institution, based on the most recently



1 concluded academic term, four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

2 (c) The commission shall pay the stipend directly to the student.

3 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **With the**
4 **approval of the governor and the budget agency, the amount**
5 **appropriated by HEA 1001-2015 for TURNAROUND SUPPORT,**
6 **Total Operating Expense, for the state fiscal year beginning July**
7 **1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, may be augmented from**
8 **unexpended appropriations to the department of education in an**
9 **amount specified by the budget agency, but not to exceed five**
10 **hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).**

11 (b) **A financial specialist selected under IC 6-1.1-20.3-6.9 for a**
12 **school corporation may submit a request, with the permission of**
13 **the governing body of the school corporation, to the department of**
14 **education for a grant to be provided to the school corporation**
15 **under this SECTION to be used by the school corporation for**
16 **capital improvements that are necessary to ensure that one (1) or**
17 **more of the school corporation's school buildings remain open for**
18 **educational instruction. The department of education shall specify**
19 **the information that a school corporation must submit with the**
20 **school corporation's request.**

21 (c) **If a financial specialist of a school corporation makes a**
22 **request under subsection (b), the department of education may,**
23 **after review by the budget committee, provide a grant to the school**
24 **corporation for capital improvements described in subsection (b).**
25 **The department of education shall specify the capital**
26 **improvements described in subsection (b) for which the school**
27 **corporation may spend the grant funds. A grant shall be paid from**
28 **the amounts appropriated for TURNAROUND SUPPORT, Total**
29 **Operating Expense, for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,**
30 **and ending June 30, 2016, as augmented under subsection (a). The**
31 **amount of the grant may not exceed the amount by which the**
32 **appropriation for TURNAROUND SUPPORT, Total Operating**
33 **Expense, for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and**
34 **ending June 30, 2016, is augmented under subsection (a).**

35 (d) **If the department of education provides a grant under this**
36 **SECTION to a school corporation, the financial specialist for the**
37 **school corporation shall after the end of each calendar quarter**
38 **submit to the department of education the information requested**
39 **by the department of education concerning the expenditure of the**
40 **grant funds.**

41 (e) **This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.**

42 SECTION 5. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1179, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 31, after "term." insert "**The commission shall give priority to student teaching applicants when selecting applicants.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1179 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1179, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 1, delete "IC 21-13-8-1(2)(B)," and insert "**IC 21-13-8-1(b)(2)(B),**".

Page 2, line 9, after "1." insert "**(a) The Earline S. Rogers student teaching stipend for minority students is established.**
(b)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to HB 1179 as printed January 26, 2016.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1179, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Page 3, after line 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) With the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the amount appropriated by HEA 1001-2015 for TURNAROUND SUPPORT, Total Operating Expense, for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, may be augmented from unexpended appropriations to the department of education in an amount specified by the budget agency, but not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

(b) A financial specialist selected under IC 6-1.1-20.3-6.9 for a school corporation may submit a request, with the permission of the governing body of the school corporation, to the department of education for a grant to be provided to the school corporation under this SECTION to be used by the school corporation for capital improvements that are necessary to ensure that one (1) or more of the school corporation's school buildings remain open for educational instruction. The department of education shall specify the information that a school corporation must submit with the school corporation's request.

(c) If a financial specialist of a school corporation makes a request under subsection (b), the department of education may, after review by the budget committee, provide a grant to the school corporation for capital improvements described in subsection (b). The department of education shall specify the capital improvements described in subsection (b) for which the school corporation may spend the grant funds. A grant shall be paid from the amounts appropriated for TURNAROUND SUPPORT, Total Operating Expense, for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, as augmented under subsection (a). The amount of the grant may not exceed the amount by which the appropriation for TURNAROUND SUPPORT, Total Operating Expense, for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, is augmented under subsection (a).

(d) If the department of education provides a grant under this

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SECTION to a school corporation, the financial specialist for the school corporation shall after the end of each calendar quarter submit to the department of education the information requested by the department of education concerning the expenditure of the grant funds.

(e) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to EHB 1179 as printed February 19, 2016.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

